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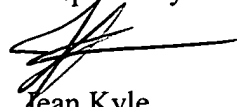
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Sir:

Applicant requests that the period for response be extended two months through and including March 2, 2004. Please charge Deposit Account 19-0065 the fee of \$210.00 (small entity). An Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.111 is attached.

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